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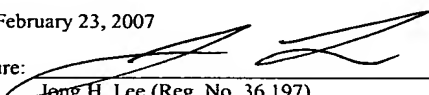
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement contained in the identical Office Actions dated January 29, 2007 and February 7, 2007, Applicant elects Group I directed to claims 1-20, 24-31, 35-41 and 45-47.

While no fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this Response, if any fee is deemed necessary, please charge such fee to the Kenyon & Kenyon LLP's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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